GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Planning Department – MoU between Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Asia Competitiveness Institute, LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore – Extension of existing MoU for one more year – Approval of ToR – Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (X) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 149 **Dated: 03-04-2019**

Read the following:

1) G.O.Rt.No.124, Planning (X) Department, dt.15-03-2018.
2) Addendum No.1 to the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Government of Andhra Pradesh, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore and Asia Competitiveness Institute, Singapore, dated 9th July,2018.
3) Proposal on "Enhancing Industry Upgrading, Improving Liveability of Cities, Quality Leadership, Good Governance and Efficient Public Policy Management" received from LKY to A.P State
4) FileNo.APSDPS-11023/3/2018-AO-APSDPS (Computer No.521349), received from the CEO, APSDPS. Vijayawada.
5) Mail received from the CEO, APSDPS, dt.28-03-2019.

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ORDER**:**

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with National University of Singapore (NUS) acting through Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy's (LKYSPP)) Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI), Singapore on 14.12.2017, to collaborate in the following three areas, for a period of (3) years:

(i) Strengthening Knowledge and Practices of Governance and Public Administration (SKPGPA)
(ii) Independent Audit of Real Time Monitoring System and Key Performance Indicators (IARTMSKPI)
(iii) Master Plan on Ease of Doing Business in Andhra Pradesh (MEDBAP) including other related activities of Mutual interest to the parties.

2. The tasks (i) and (ii) above were entrusted to the AP State Development Planning Society (APSDPS) to execute and monitor on behalf of the Planning Department and to take all necessary action to achieve the objectives.

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3. In the reference 2nd read above Government have signed an MoU extending the existing MoU by one more year, duly encompassing the objectives, scope of modules, timelines and expected deliverables and to collaborate.

4. Through the references 4th and 5th read above, the CEO, APSDPS has informed that the ACI-LKYSPP, NUS has sent a detailed Terms of References to the Government, for approval of the proposal "Enhancing Industry Upgrading, Improving Liveability of Cities, Quality Leadership, Good Governance and Efficient Public Policy Management", at a total cost of S$1,250,000 with a detailed cost break up and timelines for payment.

5. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby approve the proposal of the ACI-LKYSPP, NUS, for "Enhancing Industry Upgrading, Improving Liveability of Cities, Quality Leadership, Good Governance and Efficient Public Policy Management" with a cost of S$1,250,000 net to be paid, as detailed below:

i. To donate a voluntary capital endowment net amount of S$750,000 to ACI at LKYSPP, Singapore during Asia Economic Forum to be held in 2019, in recognition of the professional contribution to the economic development for the State of Andhra Pradesh with a one-to-one matching grant from Singapore's Ministry of Education.
ii. Basic professional fee of S$500,000
    a. The first payment of S$350,000 payable within a week upon the commencement date of the proposal i.e, 1stApril, 2019 and
    b. The second payment amounting to S$150,000 to be paid by 31st January, 2020.
iii. The GoAP shall bear all costs incurred by Government Officers in Singapore pertaining to travelling, accommodation and living expenses during the course of professional attachments technology transfer and industry internship at ACI-LKYSPP.

6. The key outcomes of the proposal include the following deliverables:
i. Productivity Tracking and Efficiency Monitoring (PTEM) Index for MSMEs in Andhra Pradesh: A critical analysis for attracting foreign direct investment and industry upgrading
ii. Global Liveable and Smart Cities (GLSC) Index for Benchmarking Major Cities from Andhra Pradesh for Promoting Liveability and Managing the Urbanization Process
iii. Professional Attachments at ACI-LKYSPP, NUS for" Quality Leadership, Good Governance and Efficient Public Policy Management" with Technology Transfers and Industry Internships

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iv. Extending the Real Time Productivity Monitoring and Public Service Evaluation (PMPSE) Framework
v. Upgrading of Manpower and Quality Enhancement for Higher Education in the State of Andhra Pradesh Through Collaboration in Research Exchanges, Faculty and Curriculum Development.

7. The ACI, LKYSSP, Singapore shall ensure to fulfil all the commitments as per the Terms of Reference and the timelines indicated therein.

8. The CEO, APSDPS is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0PC(GAD2)/5/2019-FMU-GAD-II Computer No.805202, dated 26-02-2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, AP State Development Planning Society,
Vijayawada.
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